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Applicant: Walter J. Budd, et al.
Serial Number: 09/548,757
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Examiner/Art Group Unit: Rodriguez, Saul/3681
Title: ELECTRO-MAGNETIC ACTUATOR
HAVING A SHORTENED MAGNETIC FLUX
FLOW LOOP

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT FOUND IN ERROR

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Notice of Abandonment dated August 26, 2002 for failure to file formal drawings as required by the Notice of Allowance.

On June 5, 2002 Applicant submitted 4 pages of formal drawings as required in the May 22, 2002 Notice of Allowance; copies of the Transmission, drawings and returned postcard are submitted herewith for reconsideration.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Notice of Abandonment as it has been found to be in error. If further communication is necessitate to expedite this matter, Applicant's counsel invites a telephonic conference at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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